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Lee A. NEITZEL et al.

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For: MULTIPLEXED DATA TRANSMISSIONS
THROUGH A COMMUNICATION LINK

Examiner: A. C. CHEUNG

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

The applicant files this paper in response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance provided with the Notice of Allowability dated July 14, 2010. The applicants respectfully request that the following comments be considered to clarify the Examiner's general recitation of the elements.

Regarding the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, the applicants note that while the Examiner has essentially quoted features of claims 1, 17, 29, 38 and 49 on pages 2-4 of the Notice as the reasons for allowance (with which the applicants generally agree), the applicants submit that each of the claims is further patentable as including limitations other than those discussed by the Examiner. The claims should not, therefore, be limited in any manner based on the Examiner's paraphrasing of the claims within the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

As such, in addition to the reasons for allowance set forth in the allowance papers that were mailed in connection with the present application, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are allowable for the additional reasons that the invention defined by the language of

the claims is neither anticipated by, nor would have been obvious when taken as a whole in view of, the art of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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